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SUBJECT: RESEARCH ON TERRORISM

REF: STATE 175262 (NOTAL)

1. EMB IS REPEATING REFTEL TO USMISSION BERLIN AND
CONGEN STUTTGART.

2. THE EMB HAS SPOKEN WITH THE HEAD OF THE SECTION IN
THE INTERIOR MINISTRY RESPONSIBLE FOR TERRORISM AND
ANARCHIST ACTIVITIES, DR. BOCHMANN. NOT SURPRISINGLY,
BOCHMANN EXPECTS HIMSELF TO BE ON VACATION DURING ALL
OF AUGUST. HOWEVER, HIS ASSISTANT, HERR KRANZ, WOULD
BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS WITH DR. BLUM THE INFORMATION
THAT BLUM HOPES TO PUT TOGETHER DURING HIS VISIT IN
THE FRG. KRANZ WOULD THEN BE WILLING TO HELP ARRANGE
FOR DR. BLUM TO VISIT THE APPROPRIATE PEOPLE IN THE
BUNDESKRIMINALAMT (FEDERAL CRIMINAL POLICE) IN BONN.

3. BOCHMANN POINTED OUT THAT HIS OFFICE COULD ONLY
HELP DR. BLUM ARRANGE HIS PROGRAM WITH FEDERAL SECURITY
AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES. HE COULD NOT ACT AS
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INTERMEDIARY TO THE LAENDER JUSTICE AUTHORITIES

RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CUSTODY OF AND ACCESS TO TERRORISTS EITHER SERVING SENTENCE OR ON TRIAL. HE EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT THE LAENDER JUSTICE AUTHORITIES WOULD FEEL FREE TO DISCUSS DETAILS CONCERNING THE MOTIVATIONS AND PSYCHOLOGY OF PERSONS ON TRIAL OR SERVING SENTENCE AND ASSUMED THAT ONLY GENERAL INFORMATION, NOT RELATED TO INDIVIDUAL PRISONERS OR DEFENDANTS, COULD BE OBTAINED FROM SUCH AUTHORITIES. BOCHMANN CONCLUDED THAT THERE WAS LITTLE ADVANCE PLANNING THAT HIS OFFICE COULD DO BEFORE IT IS INFORMED WHEN DR. BLUM PLANS TO BE IN THE FRG.

4. FOR USMISSION BERLIN AND CONGEN STUTTGART: POSTS ARE REQUESTED, ON BASIS OF REFTEL AND ABOVE INFORMATION, TO SEEK TO DETERMINE FROM THE COMPETENT JUSTICE AUTHORITIES TO WHAT TYPE OF INFORMATION AND PERSONS DR. BLUM COULD, AT LEAST IN PRINCIPLE, BE GIVEN ACCESS IN CONNECTION WITH HIS PLANNED VISIT. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO CABLE RESULTS OF SUCH CONTACTS TO THE DEPARTMENT AND THE EMBASSY.

5. FOR STATE DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO INFORM EMB AND ABOVE TWO POSTS ASAP OF PROBABLE DATES OF DR. BLUM'S VISIT TO FRG AND OF ANY MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON TYPE OF QUESTIONS BLUM WILL RAISE AND INFORMATION HE WILL SEEK.
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